

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KRIS EVANOW ,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRIDENT SEAFOODS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0995-KKE

ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' SECOND
STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND THE
CASE SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' second stipulated motion to continue the trial date and related dates. Dkt. No. 25. The Court finds good cause to extend the case schedule. Accordingly, the case schedule is amended as follows:

Deadline	Prior Deadline	Current Deadline
JURY TRIAL SET FOR 9:30 a.m. on	10/7/2024	4/28/2025
Length of trial	5 days	5 days
Deadline for joining additional parties	1/9/2024	
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	2/6/2024	4/30/2024
Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	3/11/2024	9/30/2024
All motions related to discovery must be filed by		10/30/2024

1	Discovery must be completed by	5/10/2024	11/29/2024
2	All dispositive motions and motions challenging expert witness testimony must be filed by this date (see LCR 7(d)). Such motions must be noted for consideration no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (see LCR 7(d)).	6/10/2024	12/30/2024
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5	Settlement conference, if mediation has been requested by the parties per LCR 39.1, held no later than		2/27/2025
6	All motions in limine must be filed by	9/3/2024	3/24/2025
7	Proposed jury instructions and agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due, including exhibit list with completed authenticity, admissibility, and objections fields	9/16/2024	4/7/2025
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9	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and deposition designations due	9/23/2024	4/14/2025
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11	Pretrial Conference at 10:00 a.m. on	9/27/2024	4/18/2025

12 All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. The dates set forth in this order are
13 firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel for the
14 parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. Failure to complete
15 discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause. If any of the dates identified
16 in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall
17 be performed on the next business day.

18 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify
19 Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov in writing within ten
20 (10) days of the date of this Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to
21 do so will be deemed a waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but
22 it should be understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

23 **PROCEDURE FOR DISCOVERY DISPUTES**

24 As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. If agreement is not possible, prior to the filing of any discovery motions, the Court directs

1 the parties to request a conference with the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v). The movant
2 must submit a joint statement to the Court briefly identifying the issue(s) in dispute. The joint
3 statement shall be no more than three pages and shall be filed via CM/ECF. Thereafter, the movant
4 should contact Diyana Staples at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov to schedule a conference.

5 **EXHIBITS**

6 Counsel are directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required
7 by LCR 16.1, except as detailed below. The parties must deliver two copies of their respective
8 trial exhibits to Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, seven days before the trial date. Each exhibit
9 shall be clearly marked. The Court hereby alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits:
10 Plaintiff(s)' exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; Defendant(s)' exhibits
11 shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed
12 twice. Once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, it may be used by any party.
13 Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

14 In addition, no later than seven days before the trial date, the parties should send an
15 electronic copy of all exhibits in .PDF format with Optical Character Recognition ("OCR")
16 searchable text to Diyana Staples, Courtroom Deputy, at Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov.
17 The parties should notify the Court of any physical objects or files that cannot be transmitted
18 electronically. Exhibits must be marked as described above, and the following protocols also
19 apply: (1) Electronic exhibits must be transmitted individually (i.e., one exhibit per file), but
20 exhibits may have multiple pages; (2) Exhibit file names should match the descriptions listed on
21 the joint exhibit list as closely as possible except that file names should not exceed 80 characters,
22 e.g., Ex. 1 – Accident Scene Photo; Ex. 501– Email dated 4–03–23.

PRIVACY

Pursuant to LCR 5.2(a), parties shall refrain from including, or shall partially redact where inclusion is necessary, the following personal data identifiers from all documents filed with the Court or used as exhibits in any hearing or at trial, unless otherwise ordered by the Court:

- Dates of Birth – redact to the year of birth, unless deceased.
- Names of Minor Children – redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the age of 18.
- Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Numbers – redact in their entirety.
- Financial Accounting Information – redact to the last four digits.
- Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers – redact in their entirety.

Parties in social security appeals and immigration cases shall comply with LCR 5.2(c).

SETTLEMENT

If this case settles, counsel shall notify Diyana Staples via email at [Diyana Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Diyana_Staples@wawd.uscourts.gov) as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the courtroom deputy prompt notice of settlement may be subject to sanctions.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2024.



Kymberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge